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	A	4,500,880	02/19/85	Gomersall	340	825.35	
	B	5,504,475	04/02/96	Houdou et al.	340	825.35	
	C	5,572,653	11/05/96	DeTemple et al.	395	501	
	D	5,632,010	05/20/97	Briechle et al.	345	1	
	E	3,573,747	04/06/71	Adams et al.	340	172.5	
	F	4,108,361	08/22/78	Krause	235	375	
	G	4,323,770	01/15/85	Dieulot et al.	235	375	
	H	4,494,197	01/15/85	Troy et al.	364	412	
	I	4,669,730	06/02/87	Small	273	138A	
	J	4,677,553	06/30/87	Roberts et al.	364	412	

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	K	4,689,742	08/25/87	Troy et al.	364	412	
	L	4,723,212	02/02/88	Mindrum et al.	364	401	
	M	4,760,247	07/26/88	Keane et al.	235	454	
	N	4,815,741	03/28/89	Small	273	138A	
	O	4,825,045	04/25/89	Humble	235	383	
	P	4,839,507	06/13/89	May	235	381	
	Q	4,854,590	08/08/89	Joliff et al.	273	138A	
	R	4,859,838	08/22/89	Okiharu	235	383	
	S	4,882,473	11/21/89	Bergeron et al.	235	380	
	T	4,908,761	03/13/90	Tai	364	401	

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	U	4,910,372	03/20/90	Off et al.			
	V	4,922,522	05/01/90	Scanlon	379	95	
	W	4,937,853	06/26/90	Brule et al.	379	96	
	X	4,973,952	11/27/90	Malec et al.	340	825.35	
	Y	4,982,337	01/01/91	Burr et al.	364	479	
	Z	4,993,714	02/19/91	Golightly	273	138 A	
	A ¹	5,056,019	10/08/91	Schultz et al.	364	405	
	B ¹	5,119,295	06/02/92	Kapur	364	412	
	C ¹	5,128,862	07/07/92	Mueller	364	405	
	D ¹	5,132,914	07/21/92	Cahlander et al.	364	478	

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	E ¹	5,172,328	12/15/92	Cahlander et al.	364	478		
	F ¹	5,177,342	01/05/93	Adams	235	379		
	G ¹	5,192,854	03/09/93	Counts	235	375		
	H ¹	5,201,010	04/06/93	Deaton et al.	382	7		
	I ¹	5,516,595	06/01/93	Protheroe	364	412		
	J ¹	5,223,698	06/29/93	Kapur	235	375		
	K ¹	5,231,569	07/27/93	Myatt et al.	364	408		
	L ¹	5,239,165	08/24/93	Novak	235	375		
	M ¹	5,243,515	09/07/93	Lee	364	401		
	N ¹	5,245,533	09/14/93	Marshall	364	401		
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	O ¹	5,256,863	10/26/93	Ferguson et al.	235	383	
	P ¹	5,262,941	11/16/93	Saladin et al.	364	408	
	Q ¹	5,274,547	11/28/93	Zoffel et al.	364	408	
	R ¹	5,283,731	02/01/94	Lalonde et al.	364	401	
	S ¹	5,287,268	02/15/94	McCarthy	364	405	
	T ¹	5,297,031	03/22/94	Guttermann et al.	364	408	
	U ¹	5,302,811	04/12/94	Fukatsu	235	381	
	V ¹	5,309,355	05/30/94	Lockwood	364	401	
	W ¹	5,353,218	10/04/94	De Lapa	364	401	
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	Y ¹	5,380,991	01/10/95	Valencia et al.	235	383	
	Z ¹	Re. 34,915	04/25/95	Nichtberger et al.	364	401	
	A ²	5,420,606	05/30/95	Begum et al.	345	156	
	B ²	5,510,979	04/23/96	Moderi et al.	364	405	
	C ²	5,581,064	12/03/96	Riley et al.	235	383	
	D ²	5,592,375	01/07/97	Salmon et al.	395	207	
	E ²	5,592,376	01/07/97	Hodroff	395	214	
	F ²	5,602,377	02/11/97	Beller et al.	235	462	
	G ²	5,611,052	03/11/97	Dykstra et al.	395	238	
	H ²	5,615,269	03/25/97	Micali	380	49	

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	I ²	5,620,079	04/15/97	Molbak	194	217	
	J ²	5,521,201	04/15/97	Langhans et al.	235	380	
	K ²	5,664,115	09/02/97	Fraser	705	37	
	L ²	5,665,953	09/09/97	Mazzamuto et al.	235	383	
	M ²	5,724,886	03/10/98	Ewald et al.	99	374	
	N ²	5,621,640	04/15/97	Burke	395	214	
	O ²	5,434,394	07/1995	Roach et al.	235	375	
	P ²	5,774,868	01/1998	Cragun	705	10	
	Q ²	5,878,401	03/1999	Joseph			
	R ²	6,026,370	02/2000	Jermyn	705	14	

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	T ²	4,008,792	02/22/77	Levasseur et al.	194	1N	
	U ²	4,237,537	12/02/80	Pitches et al.	364	465	
	V ²	4,245,730	01/20/81	Bachmann et al.	194	1A	
	W ²	4,282,575	08/04/81	Hoskinson et al.	364	479	
	X ²	4,412,292	10/25/83	Sedam et al.	364	479	
	Y ²	4,498,570	02/12/85	King et al.	194	1 N	
	Z ²	4,593,361	06/03/86	Otten	364	479	
	A ³	4,654,800	03/31/87	Hayashi et al.	364	479	
	B ³	4,679,150	07/07/87	Hayashi et al.	364	479	

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	D ³	4,834,231	05/30/89	Awane et al.	194	217	
	E ³	4,876,592	10/24/89	Von Kohorn	358	84	
	F ³	4,902,880	02/20/90	Garczynski et al.	235	375	
	G ³	4,906,828	03/06/90	Halpern	235	379	
	H ³	5,025,372	06/18/91	Burton et al.	364	406	
	I ³	5,091,713	02/25/92	Horne et al.	340	541	
	J ³	5,257,179	10/26/93	DeMar	364	410	
	K ³	5,267,452	12/07/93	Zinsmeyer et al.	62	505	
	L ³	5,297,026	03/22/94	Hoffman	364	408	

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	N ³	5,339,250	08/16/94	Durbin	364	479	
	O ³	5,367,425	11/22/94	Gallery et al.	364	401	
	P ³	5,371,796	12/06/94	Avarme	380	23	
	Q ³	5,450,938	09/19/95	Rademacher	194	206	
	R ³	5,452,344	09/19/95	Larson	379	107	
	S ³	5,511,646	04/30/96	Maldanis et al.	194	217	
	T ³	5,539,189	07/23/96	Wilson	235	379	
	U ³	5,564,546	10/15/96	Molbak et al.	194	216	
	V ³	5,592,378	01/07/97	Cameron et al.	395	227	

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	X ³	5,613,620	03/25/97	Center et al.	221	133	
	Y ³	5,619,558	04/08/97	Jheeta	379	90	
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	B ⁴	5,649,114	07/15/97	Deaton et al.	395	214	
	C ⁴	5,652,421	07/29/97	Veeneman et al.	235	381	
	D ⁴	5,655,007	08/05/97	McAllister	379	91.01	
	E ⁴	5,701,252	12/23/97	Facchin et al.	364	479	
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	H ⁴	5,832,457	11/03/98	O'Brien et al.	705	14	
	I ⁴	5,844,808	12/01/98	Konsmo et al.	364	479.14	
	J ⁴	5,845,259	12/01/98	West et al.	705	14	
	K ⁴	5,873,069	02/16/99	Reuhl et al.	705	20	
	L ⁴	5,890,718	04/06/99	Byon	273	459	
	M ⁴	5,930,145	07/27/99	Yuyama et al.	364	479.01	
	N ⁴	5,946,665	08/31/99	Suzuki et al.	705	26	
	O ⁴	5,997,928	12/07/99	Kaish et al.	426	418	
	P ⁴	6,012,834	01/11/00	Dueck et al.	364	479.08	

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	S ⁴	6,064,987	05/16/00	Walker et al.	705	38	
	T ⁴	6,070,147	05/30/00	Harms et al.	705	14	
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	V ⁴	6,112,191	08/29/00	Burke	705	41	
	W ⁴	US 6,223,163 B1	04/24/01	Van Luchene	705	1	
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	B ⁵	5,250,789	10/05/93	Johnsen	235	383	
	C ⁵	5,864,822	01/26/99	Baker, III	705	14	
	D ⁵	5,918,211	06/29/99	Sloane	705	16	
	E ⁵	5,979,757	11/09/99	Tracy et al.	235	383	
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	G ⁵	5,970,469	10/1999	Scroggie et al.	705	14	
	H ⁵	6,123,259 A	09/2000	Ogasawara, Nobuo	235	380	
	I ⁵	2001/0037250 A1	11/2001	Lefkowitz, Yisroel	705	26	
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	M ⁵	6,091,956	07/2000	Hollenberg, Dennis D.	455	456.5	
	N ⁵	5,897,622	04/27/99	Blinn et al.	705	26	
	O ⁵	5,918,213	06/29/99	Bernard et al.	705	26	
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	S ⁵	GB 2317478 A	03/1998	UK, 9pp.	19	00		

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	V ⁵	Office Action for Application No. 09/571,210 dated 04/23/01, 14pp.	
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